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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brenda F. Baker and Lex M. Cowser

For: **Antisense Modulation of Matrix Metalloproteinase 1 Expression**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- The specification of the above-referenced patent application;
- An **executed** Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney;
- An Assignment of the invention to **Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.** with recordation cover sheet (PTO Form PTO-1595) and \$40.00 cover fee;
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 through 1.825;
- Sequence listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e);
- An Information Disclosure Statement with references; and
- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27.

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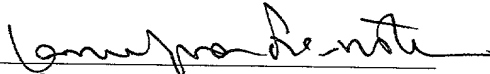
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BASE FEE				\$370.00
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	X \$9=	\$0
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TOTAL				\$ 370.00

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- any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20 (d).

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Date: October 17, 2001


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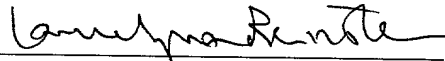
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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37
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I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37
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